



## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masaharu Yoshiyama et al.  
Serial No.: 09/911,784  
Conf. No.: 3902  
Filed: 7/24/01  
For: DATABASE RETRIEVING...  
Art Unit: 2177  
Examiner: Pham, Khanh B.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

*29 Oct 04*   
Date Registration No. 29,367  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month:

( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)).....	\$ 55.00
( ) By other than a small entity .....	\$ 110.00

Extension fee for response within second month:

( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)).....	\$ 215.00
( ) By other than a small entity .....	\$ 430.00

Extension fee for response within third month:

( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)).....	\$ 490.00
(X) By other than a small entity .....	\$ 980.00

Extension fee for response within fourth month:

( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)).....	\$ 765.00
( ) By other than a small entity .....	\$1530.00

Extension fee for response within fifth month:

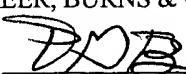
( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)).....	\$1040.00
( ) By other than a small entity .....	\$2080.00

(X) A check in the amount of \$980.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

By   
Patrick G. Burns  
Reg. No. 29,367

October 29, 2004  
300 South Wacker Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
Tel.: (312) 360-0080  
Fax: (312) 360-9315  
Customer No.: 24978  
P:\DOCS\1503\65719\733050.DOC